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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHODS FOR INHIBITING HIV AND

OTHER VIRAL INFECTIONS BY

MODULATING CERAMIDE METABOLISM

## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 11, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.